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■ *Freshman year of school, cheerleading interrupted:*

Reeling from a blow

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

SILVIA NEGRETE

This past May, Silvia Negrete, a bright, friendly and energetic Golden State Middle School cheerleader who was about to start high school at River City High School, was on a camping trip when she became ill with flu-like symptoms. After seeing numerous doctors and even doing some internet research herself into her symptoms, it was determined that she had contracted spinal meningitis. Within days, however, her condition had worsened and after visits to doctors in Oakland, Stanford University, and Vallejo, it became clear that she was really suffering from encephalitis, a dangerous and potentially fatal inflammation of the brain.

"Unfortunately," said Elizabeth Gutierrez, an administrative assistant at RCHS who has been in constant contact with Silvia's family, "Silvia is still in the hospital and her prognosis is not encouraging. As is often the case with encephalitis, there was brain damage and she cannot yet speak and is being fed through a tube into her stomach. Her father will be getting a second opinion shortly on what future steps can be taken to improve Silvia's condition and the quality of her life and we are all hoping and praying for the best."

A few weekends ago the Mecha/Multiculture Club at RCHS held a very successful car wash fundraiser for Silvia and raised over $1,700 towards her care and growing medical expenses.

"I have never seen anything quite like that since I have been a teacher at River City," said Ron Pina. "There was over 100 concerned students out there washing cars for Silvia and they ended up creating a small lake. They just wanted to do what they could and to raise that much money at a car wash is really something."

"We have been very appreciative of everyone's help," said Baltazar Negrete, Silvia's father. "Although my daughter's condition is pretty much the same and she is still unconscious, we are still trying to get the doctors and the hospital to do everything they possibly can for her. She was a very active young girl, very involved in sports like basketball and soccer, and she wanted to be a teacher someday, and we are all hoping that her condition will improve with time."

Anyone wishing to donate to Silvia's future care can send checks to River City High School: ATTN: Shelley Higman, bookkeeper; Re: Silvia Negrete; 1100 Clarendon Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

The Mecha/Multiculture Club of RCHS, and its advisors, Ron Pina, Sedikah Alavi, Rose Penrose, Elizabeth Gutierrez de Sanchez and Estella DeLaTorre de Sanchez, would also like to thank the following for their donations to the car wash fundraiser that was held for Silvia:

La Cocina store/restaurant, La Que Buena radio station 97.9, Safeway, Little Caesar's Pizza, Holy Cross Church/Father Hall, Natomas Middle School Mecha Club, and the Yolo Youth Council.

RCHS students raised $1,700 for Silvia at a car wash recently

District pursues 'academy' elementary school in north

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

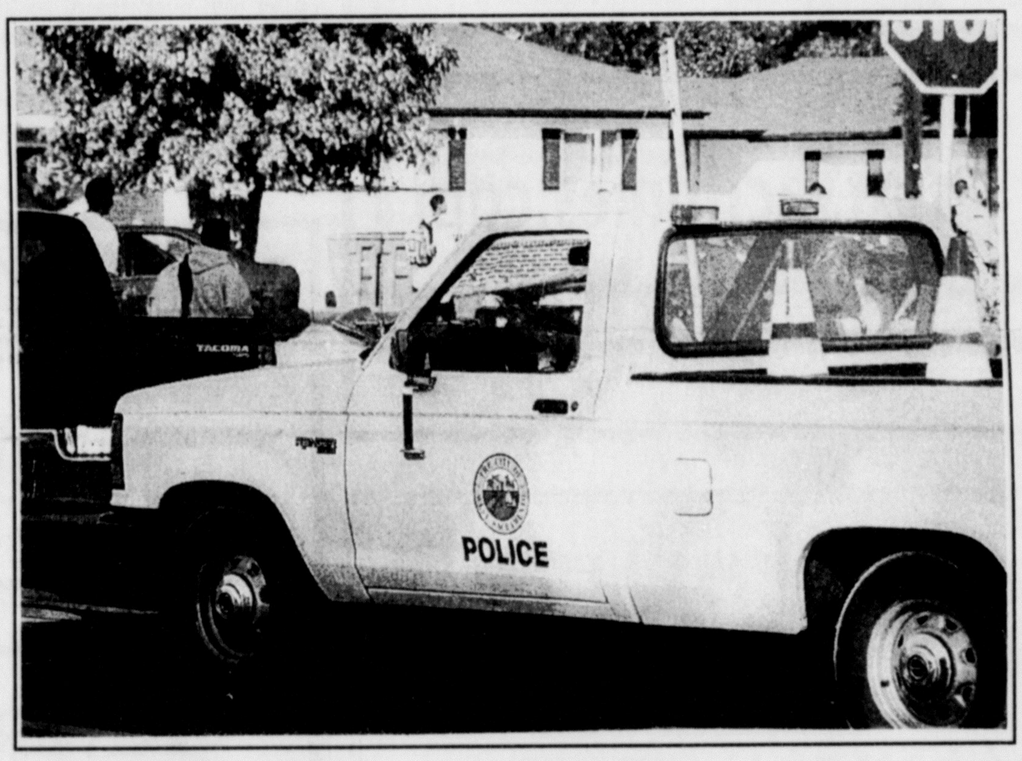
The Washington Unified School District's board of trustee's tomorrow night will consider purchase of 11.5 acres on the former Lighthouse property for construction of a kindergarten-through-eighth grade "academy" school. The school would serve students in the new development being built by The Grupe Company and known as "The Rivers." It would also be open to students from other parts of the city school district, offering a mission of "a fundamental academic program with a strict code of conduct, focus on citizenship, parental involvement and admission criteria."

The site is located at the northwest corner of Lighthouse Drive and Fountain Drive, in the city's north area.

The board will be asked to authorize Superintendent Patrick Campbell to negotiate the land purchase from Grupe.

The campus would be the district's first "academy" school – operated by the district with a specialized mission. The district currently has no charter schools.

'No-stopping' zone near RCHS



SEVERAL PARENTS of River City High School students called the News-Ledger last week to complain about a crackdown on parents who park near Clarendon Street and River City High School, waiting for their kids to get out of school. The parents said that several police officers and parking enforcement personnel were aggressively ticketing stopped cars near the campus.

The News-Ledger wasn't immediately successful in getting an explanation and clarification from the police department.

The tickets, reportedly, were about $30 for each offender.

Parking for visitors is very limited on and near the campus.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Narcotics team reports busts

Officials from the Yolo Narcotic Enforcement Team (YONET) announced two major drug busts in West Sacramento late last month. According to YONET:

Several months of investigations, plus surveillance and two undercover buys, led to a search warrant for the home of 48-year old Bruce Shaw of Elm Street. Believing he might destroy evidence if alerted too soon, YONET agents waited on September 27 until Shaw was outside mowing his lawn. In full uniform, they surprised and arrested him on his lawn and then searched the home. They report finding three ounces of "black tar" heroin, a quarter

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Special election information:

Special information for candidates for local office, and for other contributors to the newspaper (including letter writers):

Traditionally, the News-Ledger has performed an in-depth interview with every candidate running for election to the local school board and city council. Due to the unusually high number of candidates, especially for the school board, that won't be practical this year. Instead, the News-Ledger will create a special section in the next two weeks featuring a question & answer format with each candidate.

Candidates are invited to contact the newspaper this week and leave their email, phone and fax information. The News-Ledger's questions will be available Wednesday afternoon, along with ground rules, and candidates will be asked to return their brief responses and a photo by Monday morning. Candidates/campaign managers are invited to call 371-8030 for more information.

The News-Ledger has a special policy for the final edition before a local vote (in this case, our Oct. 27 edition). In order to prevent the newspaper being used for last-minute negative campaigning, without an opportunity for the target to respond before election day, the News-Ledger allows no negative campaigning in letters-to-the-editor or in ads in the Oct. 27 issue. This rule is strictly enforced.

Normal policies still apply next week, Oct. 20.

Work on 'Interceptor':

Part of South River Rd. to close

South River Road just south of West Sacramento will be closed between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. both days this weekend due to construction. The work is part of the Lower Northwest Interceptor Project, connecting the city to Sacramento's regional wastewater treatment plant.

A detour will be provided during the closure. Northbound traffic will be re-routed to Babel Slough Road, then north on Jefferson and east on Gregory. Southbound traffic will be re-routed to southbound Jefferson, west on Babel Slough and south on South River Road.

Discussing the presidential debates with a friend

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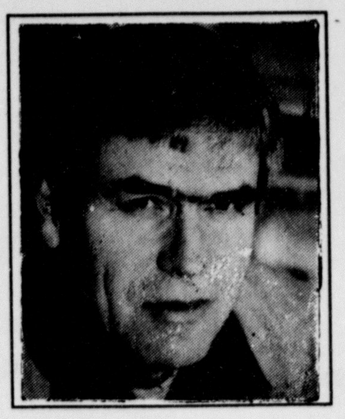

By Daryl Fisher

As is often the case during the political season (defined as any time there is someone or something to vote on), I inevitably hear from a longtime friend of mine whom I have known since our youthful days together at West Sacramento's James Marshall High School. Over the years he (I like to call him Newt when he makes his way into this column) has become extremely conservative in his way of looking at the world, while I have (much to my own surprise actually) somehow managed to fall off the other edge of that political cliff. Anyway, when Newt and I get together, no matter how hard we try, we can't seem to keep from arguing politics. And a phone conversation we had this past weekend went a little something like this:

"So, have you been watching the presidential debates?" Newt asked me.

"No, not really," I lied, having in fact heard every word uttered by President Bush and Senator Kerry in their first two nationally televised encounters.

"Well, if you ask me," said Newt, "Bush has been kicking John Kerry's sorry butt!"

"That's not exactly what the polls say," I pointed out.

"Polls don't mean anything," Newt assured me.

"But the last time we talked about the election you were going on and on about how Bush was up eight points in all the polls. So now that Kerry is doing well in the polls they're no longer a big deal?"

"Well," said Newt, "what really matters in this election is the issues, not the polls!"

Finally having something to agree about, Newt and I then had ourselves a heated (for us anyway) discussion about most every issue in question, including the fact that there were no weapons of mass destruction found in Iraq, the incredible cost of the war (in both lives and treasure), whether there will have to be a draft after the election (no matter who wins), homeland security, jobs, health care, the environment, taxes, you name it.

"Well," said Newt after we had agreed to disagree on just about every one of those issues, "I don't think you've been listening very carefully to all the different things President Bush has been saying."

"Actually," I said, "the man says the exact same things over and over again, so 'it's hard work' *not* to know where he stands."

"And that is one of his greatest strengths!" insisted Newt.

"He knows what he believes, and he is decisive and consistent."

"But what possible good is it to be decisive when you keep making the wrong decisions?" I asked. "Or consistent in your beliefs when those beliefs are leading the country into another Vietnam?"

"Iraq will never be another Vietnam," Newt assured me.

"But as we speak," I said, "our troops in Iraq are starting to go from town to town trying to root out insurgents (when I was in Vietnam it was from village to village and called "pacification", and as soon as we left, more of the enemy simply appeared out of nowhere and took the place of the ones we had detained or killed) and it simply won't work, because the vast majority of the people in Iraq just want us to go home. And also as we speak, we are trying to rapidly train as many Iraqis as humanly possible to take over the fighting and dying (in Vietnam that was called "Vietnamization") and just like in Vietnam we will discover -- we already have actually -- that in terms of what we really need them to do, most of those men are going to make very poor soldiers and policemen."

"So your answer is to just get out then?" asked Newt.

"The answer was to never get in, and the tragedy is that neither Bush nor Kerry can get us out now, at least not soon or honorably (just like President Nixon could never get the "peace with honor" he promised in Vietnam). We are once again going to be endlessly trying to 'turn the corner' and that just never comes to pass in a war of occupation. Plus, just like in Vietnam, it won't be long before the generals start asking for more troops -- probably right after our presidential election. No, if we're really lucky, in a few years Iraq will have someone in charge -- hopefully who has been elected -- who is a little more to our liking than Saddam Hussein, but if we're not lucky, we'll leave behind a bloody civil war that will probably lead to a new and dangerous Islamic fundamentalist state like Iran -- and a breeding ground for more terrorists than you can shake a stick at."

"Well," said Newt, "I bet we leave behind the first real democracy in that part of the world!"

"I hope you're right," I said, "but I'm afraid we're not going to be any more successful in occupying Iraq than the Israelis have been in occupying the Palestinians. And as I told you when this mess first started, I think that on a whole number of different levels, this is the worst foreign policy decision ever made by a United States president and that alone is reason enough not to vote for your guy."

Anyway, after Newt and I fought on for another half hour or so and after he had made a number of pretty good points about John Kerry not having done much in his twenty years in the Senate except change his position on a number of key issues, I told him that I thought it was a shame that such a great country as ours, at such a critical point in its history, couldn't produce two better candidates for president than George W. Bush, who can't seem to think of any mistakes he's ever made, and John Kerry, who swears he has a plan for absolutely everything. And I also mentioned a favorite quote of mine from French-Algerian philosopher Albert Camus, that "Politics and the fate of men are shaped by men without ideas or nobility. Those who possess nobility are not in politics."

"Well, if you ask me," said Newt, "the last thing we need in a leader right now is nobility. We need someone who wants to kick ass!"

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Flu shots only for 'high risk' people

From the County of Yolo

Due to a shortage of flu vaccine, State health officials last week announced the issuance of an order to direct healthcare providers to limit flu shots to only high-risk individuals in California.

High-risk individuals are defined by The Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as those who fit in the following categories:

- all children aged 6-23 months,
- adults 65 years of age and older,
- persons aged 2-64 years with underlying chronic medical conditions,
- all women who will be pregnant during influenza season,
- residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities,
- children 6 months-18 years of age on chronic aspirin therapy,
- health-care workers with direct patient care, and
- out-of-home caregivers and household contacts of children aged under 6 months.

The order directs the local Health Departments and healthcare providers to work together to redistribute vaccine so it can be utilized for those at high risk. Individuals who are not high risk are encouraged to forego receiving the flu vaccine this year, so there will be enough for those who are at high risk of complications from the flu.

The Yolo County health department is conducting an inventory of vaccine available in the county and will work with healthcare providers to redistribute to providers who need vaccine for high-risk individuals.

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Obituaries

Arthur Chapo

Art Chapo passed away peacefully at home in West Sacramento on October 8, 2004. He was the beloved husband of 50 years to Deon Chapo; the loving father of Mark Chapo; and the devoted grandfather of Carrie, Cristin, Curtis and Craig. He was preceded in death by his son, Craig Chapo. He was a lifelong resident of West Sacramento and 79 years old at the time of his death.

Art was a veteran of World War Two where he served in the Air Force, was a past president of the West Sacramento Little League, and for many years was a wood shop volunteer at River City High School. He also spent 38 years working for the telephone company.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services on October 13, 2004 at 1 p.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to Sutter Hospice and his family wishes to express their eternal gratitude for the loving and tender care Mr. Chapo received from the staff there. Entombment will be at East Lawn Cemetery in Sacramento.

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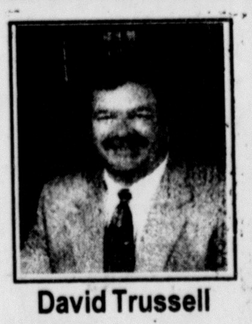
'The rest of the story'

HOME SALES REMAIN ROBUST:

The current volume of home sales is surprising the experts who predicted a more sluggish market in late summer or fall of this year. At today's rate of sales, about 6.95 million homes will be sold this year – an all-time annual record.



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We expected sales to ease, but it's now clear the market has tremendous momentum. The improving job market and higher consumer confidence are feeding into a large demographic demand for housing. Home sales will probably remain quite strong, even with some easing expected in the next few months.

Another key motivator driving today's robust homes sales is the continuing low mortgage interest rates. At this writing, that rate hovers around 6 percent for a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage, and significantly less for a 15-year loan or adjustable-rate mortgage (ARM).

Considering most forecasts are projecting mortgage interest rates to only gradually rise, this could keep the housing market from taking as much of a breather as was anticipated in early summer. This year is well on the way to setting an annual record.

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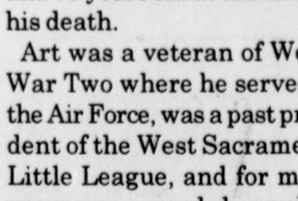

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

This was another exciting week in professional sports for the Bay Area teams. The NFL had a few upsets leaving the Miami Dolphins the only winless team and in baseball the Dodgers, Angels, and Twins are going on vacation and baseball jumped in action with preseason games.

Major League Baseball Playoffs

In the American league the hungry Boston Red Sox blew the Angels away in four games while the Yankees came from behind twice to beat the stunned Minnesota Twins. The Twins had the Yanks on the ropes in two of the games only to have their bullpen fall apart in the late innings. The Yankees may have some trouble with their starting pitching in the championship series

This sets up the best-of-seven games classic series that will be more entertaining that the World Series itself. The New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox! It doesn't get any better that these two arch rivals goes toe to toe for the rights to the 2004 World Series.

The Yankees will have the home field advantage with the series scheduled to start on Tuesday night (5 p.m.) in New York. The championship series will be televised on the FOX network. Both teams are at full strength but Yankee closer Mariano Rivera could miss a couple of games to attend a family funeral in Panama. This series should go seven games and I like the Red Sox to finally break the Bambino Curse!

In the National League the St.Louis Cardinals slammed the Los Angeles Dodgers starting pitchers in four games. The Astros beat the Braves in five games but they will have a difficult time with Cardinals murders row. The pitching staffs are even but the Cards have power to spare in the line up. In this series I like the Cards in six games because St. Louis has home field advantage and too many weapons in their batting order.

Week 5 in the NFL

The 49ers (1-4) shocked the Arizona Cardinals (1-4) and the rest of the football world with their overtime 31-28 win at Monster Park. The 49ers and Cards were playing for the rights to being worst team in the NFL and I think the 49ers are probably the weakest team but they did manage to win their first game of the year.

The Cards were in complete control of the game with a 28-12 lead and only 8 minutes remaining in the contest. But Niners quarterback Tim Rattay managed to rally the troops to score 16 points in the last 5 minutes against the stunned Cards, who were playing prevent defense. Cards were already celebrating their win until the 49ers scored two touchdowns and converted the two point conversions. Rattay threw for 417 yards completing 38 passes breaking the team record held by Joe Montana since 1985 when he completed 37 passes against the Falcons. That was the good news for the 49ers the bad news is that their injury list is now at 14 players including All-Pro linebacker, Julian Peterson, who tore his Achilles tendon.

The 49ers' franchise player, who held out during training camp, signed a one year $6.1 million contract. Peterson needs a new agent! His agent advised him not to sign the six-year deal worth $37 million with $15 million of the money guaranteed. That probably hurt more than the injury that will hurt his new contract negotiations.

The Oakland Raiders (2-3) lost to the Colts 35-14 and have now lost 12 road games in row. It was the same old story for the Silver and Black who just don't seem to care. Quarterback, Kerry Collins threw his regular 3 interceptions while being sacked 4 times and the team committed the same old dumb plays even though they did manage to cut down the penalties to only nine. The Colts had only two penalties.

Next Sunday the Raiders will tangle with division leading Denver (4-1) in Oakland (1:15 p.m.-ch.13) so expect another Black Out! The 49ers will travel back East to play the undefeated Jets (4-0) in New York at (10 a.m.-FOX).

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Fifty years...

Allen and Arlene Servis recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple moved from Falmouth, Massachusetts to Sacramento, California in 1957 and have spent nearly all of their marriage living, working, and raising their family in West Sacramento.

Allen retired from UC Davis, School of Medicine, where he worked for more than 30 years, and Arlene worked for 30-plus years at Washington Unified School District before she retired.

A surprise party was held in Davis with Allen and Arlene surrounded by their family of four children (five grandchildren and three step-grandchildren) and many friends and relatives. The surprise included special guests Leonia (Sylvia) Manchester, Maid-of-Honor, and Walter Servis, Best Man, along with Jackie and Don Medeiros.

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"Our local healthcare providers are stepping forward voluntarily and participating in sharing the vaccine available," stated Dr. Bette Hinton, Yolo County Health Officer/ Director. "We appreciate the support each of them has provided, as this vaccine shortage has come to light."

For those who do get sick from the flu, good basic hygiene practices can decrease the spread of disease. Always cover your mouth when sneezing or coughing, use good hand-washing techniques, and stay home from work or school when sick.

Those who have questions if they are at high-risk from complications of the flu should consult their doctor.

The vaccine shortage is due to the shut-down of a major supplier of the vaccine due to potentially unsafe production conditions.

For more information, access the following web sites:

California State web site: http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/dcdc/izgroup/flu.htm

Yolo County Health Department: www.yolohealth.org http://www.yolohealth.org

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the first Colorado Rockies player to win the Rookie of the Year award?
2. Who was the last New York Yankees hitter to lead the American League in strikeouts for a season before Jason Giambi did it in 2003 with 140 strikeouts?
3. Name the last non-Florida team to beat the Florida State Seminoles football team in three consecutive seasons.
4. Who held the NBA mark for the best coaching start before New Jersey's Lawrence Frank broke it last season by going 13-0?
5. Where is Glen Sather on the all-time winningest (regular season and playoffs) NHL coaches list?
6. Who was the youngest driver to win a championship in a NASCAR series?
7. Two women have won three straight Wimbledon singles championships during the past 35 years. Name them.

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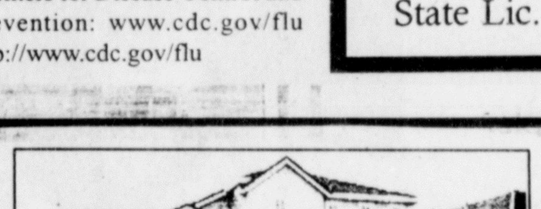
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File No. 2004-905

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as Country Fair Estates, 5130 County Road 99W, Dunnigan CA 95937:

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 20, 2004
File No. 2004-865

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 31, 2004
File No. 2004-856

The following person is doing business as Yolo Fruit Stand; Wild Bird Product, 46710 County Rd 32-B, Yolo Co. CA 95776:

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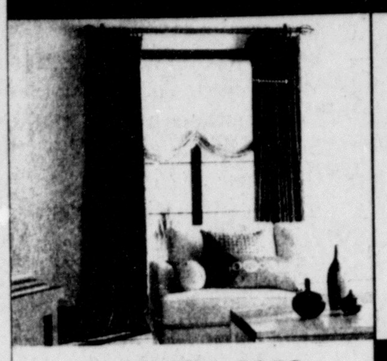

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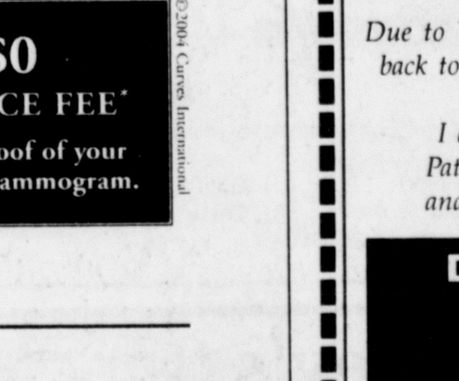

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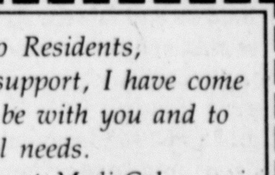

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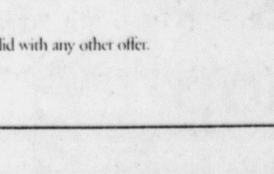

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West Capitol Ave. site preferred

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A site at the corner of Merkley Avenue and West Capitol Avenue has risen to the top of a list for a potential new "transit center" in West Sacramento. The center would provide a "hub" for local operations by Yolobus, perhaps allowing more West Sacramento "feeder" bus routes than in the current system, which takes most Yolobus routes through the city only as part of a loop to downtown Sacramento.

In the longer term, the transit center could also offer ties to Sacramento's Regional Transit (RT) buses, and eventually to RT's light rail system. But local officials estimate the first West Sacramento light rail as more than a decade away.

The Merkley/West Capitol site, near city hall, was scheduled to be approved last evening by the city's Economic Development Advisory Commission (EDAC). If EDAC members and other city officials approve the choice, it will get the nod over other studied alternatives, such as Jefferson Boulevard at Sacramento Avenue, Jefferson at Michigan (behind Safeway) or West Capitol at Fifth Street.

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon has been a proponent of putting a new Sacramento City College branch campus on West Capitol Avenue. That effort is well underway. The transit center would go in next door to the campus – and that's a great thing, said Cabaldon.

"They will be very complimentary to one another," said the mayor of the campus and transit center. "City College students of all ages and kinds are a big user of public transit. And there's a 'vice versa' effect – the bus system, in order to run efficiently, needs to serve large numbers of people."

Both new developments, if they come to fruition, would also help the revitalization of the city's blighted main corridor, he added.

"A transit center in the heart of the West Capitol business district would be a shot in the arm for it," Cabaldon told the News-Ledger. "It would also be a good site for the future extension of light rail into West Sacramento."

That process – still years away – could bring light rail service from Sacramento across the Tower Bridge, westward on West Capitol and into the city's business parks near Harbor Boulevard. Those business districts are the destination of many Sacramento commuters, Cabaldon believes.

The transit center study was not able to find a single site that could tie in both with the bus and light rail systems, and with heavy rail users such as Amtrak and its commuter train. But tie-ins to both systems remain a goal, said the mayor.

Irene Eklund, president of the school board in West Sacramento, told the News-Ledger she has a positive reaction to seeing the transit center and the college campus moving towards new homes in West Sacramento. Eklund had earlier been a vocal champion of putting the college branch next to the city's planned new high school in Southport.

"I have talked to the Los Rios (Community College District) people, and I really believe the place for it is on our high school campus," said Eklund. "But I believe there's a commitment to have it on our campus as a satellite branch."

She supports the construction of a major campus at Merkley and West Capitol.

Land for the transit center would come from a combination of city-owned street frontage and property to be purchased from Ramco in West Sacramento. Ramco is negotiating the sale of land for the college campus property.

Ahead in local government

The West Sacramento City Council will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, for public session. Among the agenda items:

Acceptance of public improvements at Bridgeway Island and landscaping at Pheasant Hollow; contract for sewer pump rehabilitation; demolition of ""uisance"" property at 1510 Jefferson Blvd., 600 Sixth St. and 1900 West Capitol; zoning change at Marshall Crossing project; and other items.

The City of West Sacramento plans a public workshop on the future of the West Capitol Avenue corridor. The event begins with an open house at 5 p.m. Thursday at the civic center galleria, followed by a presentation at 5:30 p.m. on revitalization ideas and strategies.

The school board of the Washington Unified School District will meet at the civic center (city council chambers) in closed session at 5:30 p.m. Thursday to discuss appointment of a "Small Learning Community Manager" and "Small Learning Community Curriculum and Instruction Manager."

A second closed session will follow at 6 p.m., dealing with real estate negotiations, labor negotiations and other issues.

The board will meet in open session at 7 p.m. Among the many public agenda items:

Change orders for Bridgeway Island; treasury report; state monitoring of River City High School after two years of failing to meet state test result goals; purchase of land for "academy" school in north area; agreement regarding Lower Northwest Interceptor pipeline at River City High campus; possible fences at various elementary school locations; and other items.

Yolo County is planning a second round of workshops for the update of the county general plan.

One such hearing is planned in West Sacramento on Thursday, Oct. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the civic center galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. The event begins with an "open house," followed by a presentation on the general plan at 7 p.m. and then small group sessions. The workshops are expected to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

On the same topic, the county board of supervisors and the county planning commission will hold a joint meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 2 p.m. in Room 206 of the county administration building, 625 Court Street in Woodland.

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Last week I was 2-2 so lets see what week six has in store. In the NFL I like the Eagles (-7 ½) over Carolina while the Cowboys (-3) will bounce back to beat Pittsburgh and in college football Miami-Fla (-10) will mug Louisville. On Monday night the Rams (-7) will take care of the Bucs.

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings lost their home opening preseason game 97-79 to the Warriors but it's the injuries that have the Kings worried. The Kings will travel to China to play two games but Chris Webber's knee is still sore and Christie and Ostertag will sit out the two games. The Kings will play in the China games against the Houston Rockets and Yao Ming. You can catch the action on Thursday night in the morning (4:30 a.m.-ESPN) and on Friday night at 9 p.m. on ESPN.

See ya next week!

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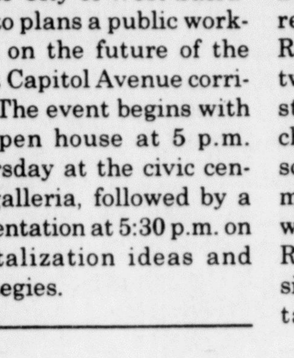

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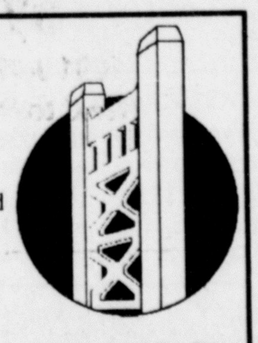

Los Rios Community College District

DRUGS

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ounce of cocaine base, $941 in cash, a scale, packaging, and a Ruger Mini 14 rifle and ammunition in a bedroom.

Shaw was booked on charges of selling heroin, possessing it for sale, and being armed in the commission of a felony. YONET said Shaw had been transporting the heroin to several delivery spots in the West Capitol Avenue corridor.

In a separate investigation, YONET reports investigating 38-year old Raymond Lopez of Milton Street – about one block from Alyce Norman Elementary School – beginning in the summer. Investigators believed he was selling large quantities of methamphetamine – visiting homes and meeting people associated with drug use and sales, and making approximately 500 cell phone calls daily.

YONET believes Lopez was "a major distributor of methamphetamine" in the City of West Sacramento.

Beginning in August, said the agency, officers made five separate methamphetamine buys ranging from one ounce to half-pound quantities.

On September 28, agents served a federal search warrant on Lopez's home and three vehicles after planning a two-pound buy involving one of the undercover agents. Lopez had greed to sell one pound during the evening hours, and the other pound the following day. Lopez met the agent in the parking lot of a Shell station on Sacramento Avenue near I-80 in West Sacramento, and was arrested after displaying the methamphetamine.

Agents found $3,000 in cash, packaging material, scales and other items at the house. In total, they seized 2.5 pounds of methamphetamine with a street value of about $50,000, said YONET.

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Smile to yourself until you have warmed your own heart with the sunshine of your cheery countenance. Then go out—and radiate your smile.
—Bruno Hagspiel
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The way a man speaks lays bare the texture of his mind, the goodness of his heart, the inner pain or the sweet serenity that are his companions in solitude.
—Harriet Van Horne
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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Oct. 23, 42 B.C.,** Brutus, a leading conspirator in the assassination of Julius Caesar two years earlier, commits suicide after his defeat at the second battle of Philippi.

• On **Oct. 21, 1797,** the USS Constitution, a 44-gun U.S. Navy frigate built to fight Barbary pirates off the coast of Tripoli, is launched in Boston Harbor. During the War of 1812, the Constitution won its enduring nickname "Old Ironsides" after witnesses claimed that British shots merely bounced off the Constitution's sides. Since 1934, it has been based at the Charlestown Navy Yard in Boston.

• On **Oct. 24, 1901,** daredevil Annie Edson Taylor initiates a famous stunt tradition when she goes over Niagara Falls in a wooden barrel. A leather harness and cushions lined the 3-by-5-foot barrel to protect Taylor during her fall, and she emerged shaken but unhurt in the river below.

• On **Oct. 22, 1966,** the Supremes become the first all-female group to score a No. 1 album, with "Supremes a Go-Go."

• On **Oct. 20, 1973,** after 15 years of construction, the Sydney Opera House in Australia is dedicated by Queen Elizabeth II. Famous for its geometric roof shells, the $80 million structure contains several large auditoriums and presents an average of 3,000 events a year attended by an estimated 2 million people.

• On **Oct. 18, 1996,** the Dow manages to shrug off a spate of bad news, including the announcement of more woes for the tobacco industry, to storm to a record close of 6,094 points. It was the 31st record closing high during the mighty bull run of '96.

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CASE NO. PB04-239

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of STEPHEN M. GRAY AKA STEPHEN MARK GRAY.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by FRANCIS D. GRAY in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that FRANCIS D. GRAY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 10/26/04 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 725 COURT ST., WOODLAND, CA 95695

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Build it and they will come?

A long time ago, the engineers at Caltrans simply put the roads where they wanted them, denying or ignoring any data which showed that their "transportation" decisions often became "land use" decisions. To the engineers, they were simply putting a road where it needed to go to serve those needing roads. But eventually it became clear that Caltrans was doing more than laying down roads – it was inadvertently deciding where a lot of new development would go.

Where pavement went, it seemed, so went new development. When you lay down an intersection between two major roads or highways, you are creating a prime spot to put in a gas station – and a restaurant, and a convenience store, and perhaps one or two other things that a traveler might find useful. These new developments in turn would attract more new developments. And an engineer's line on a map might even sprout into a new town.

People are a bit wiser now. It's generally known that land use decisions and road decisions are interrelated, and both must be considered at the same time. Where you put roads influences where you're going to get new growth, just as where you have new growth determines where you are going to need new roads.

Light rail is like that, a little bit. Everybody knows that public transit – such as buses, light rail or subway systems -- work best when designed to serve areas that have a lot of potential transit customers. In other words, they are best placed in areas of lots of jobs, shopping or commuters' homes. Public transit thrives when serving a dense urban core.

There's also a little of the reverse effect. If you "push the envelope" a small amount, and put one part of the transit system in a place that doesn't quite have the proper densities, but where you want to encourage more growth and activity, you can create something positive. Home sites within walking distance of a light rail stop become more desirable to builders and home buyers. Downtown areas served by light rail become more attractive to business owners.

Light rail can encourage shopping, restaurants, housing, and overall "vibrancy."

A lot of West Sacramento – especially its suburban residential areas -- will never be ripe for costly public transit such as light rail. But some of the city's riverfront areas planned for high density, and some of its business districts, are starting to seem like good candidates for service.

And to a degree, albeit a limited one, public transit decisions can play a role in helping to encourage the very same development the transit is intended to serve.

Letters to the Editor

WUSD candidate got it wrong

Last week's letter to the editor (News-Ledger, Oct. 6) by another school board candidate provides just another example of the misinformation which has plagued the Washington Unified School District. As a newcomer to the area, I guess the author wasn't aware of the three district sponsored city wide efforts to involve the community in the selection of a new high school site. These efforts spanned the last ten-plus years.

These different committees focused on the issue of location. Among those involved were Supervisor Mike McGowan and developers David Stroud, Bryan Turner and Dan Ramos. They were joined by numerous other community members from all areas of our city. Each committee independently chose the same site, the corner of Linden and Jefferson. I guess the author also isn't aware that this location was designated as a future high school site in the Southport Framework Plan, adopted by the city almost 15 years ago.

It is disconcerting that a board candidate isn't doing their homework and perpetuates misinformation about the district. This misinformation doesn't help anyone. The board of education should be commended for its diligence in staying the course and not wavering in the quest for a much needed new facility.

The families of West Sacramento voted for and deserve a new high school. An overcrowded, fifty year old facility does not provide the quality environment in which to achieve academic excellence. I commend the current high school students and staff for their enthusiastic approach in overcoming the daily obstacles encountered at the existing facility. Thanks to dedicated community members, not for much longer.

EVELYN IRENE EKLUND
WUSD Trustee
West Sacramento

Thanks!

We can't thank you enough for running the article regarding the RCHS Athletic Booster snack bar break-in (News-Ledger ,Sept. 29).

We have received several donations from local businesses and community members. With these donations, we will be able to recoup the majority of our losses. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to the News-Ledger, WUSD, Glass West, Ramcon, 15th Street Market, the Cheechov family, Mike and Susan Lugo, LuAnn and Brian Watkins, Terri Turner, Ernie and Julie Vierra, and those who made donations but who asked to be kept anonymous.

The support and kindness the community has shown has been absolutely wonderful. Thank you again for all of your support – it means more than you know!

PAM GEIVETT, President
River City High School Athletic Booster Club
West Sacramento

In support of John Kerry

John Kerry's presentation during the debate came off very presidential. What was important to notice was that this Democratic candidate had the presence of sound judgment and the strength to be a competent Commander in Chief, someone who is ready to handle the situation in Iraq with the right solution and plan.

The major question before the American public on November 2nd will be which presidential candidate has more credibility.

CHARLES SANO
West Sacramento

Thank You

I'd like to thank those Parents, Teachers and Concerned Citizens that attended our spaghetti feed fundraiser and made it a great success. In addition, I'd like to thank the International Longshore and Warehouse Union, the Dolphin Swim Club, Shriner's Hospital, Parents for Better Schools Now!, Democrats for Educational Excellence, the Christian Pastors of West Sacramento and the Sikh Temple for their ongoing support. I had a great time answering the Q & A with the voters!

Those that did not get a chance to attend, feel free to contact me at 376-0880 with any questions, comments and concerns. I would appreciate you show your support on Election Day with a vote for Dave Westin.

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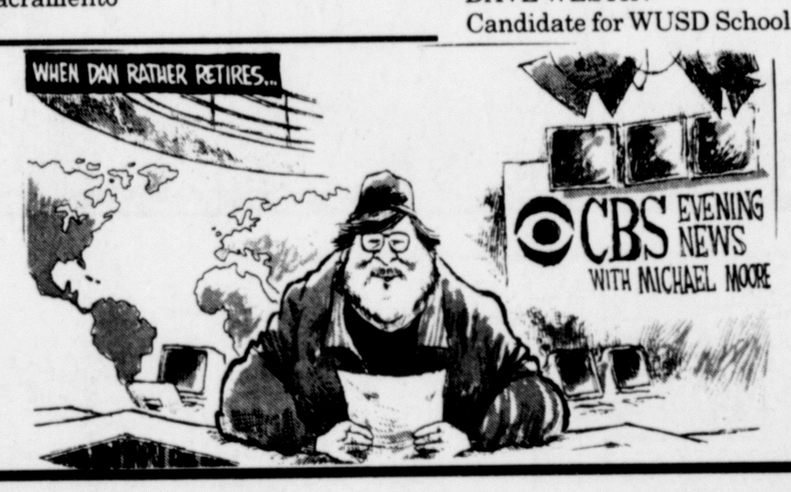

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, under Section 6586.5 of the California Government Code, that the Redevelopment Agency of the City of West Sacramento (the "Agency") will hold a public hearing on the 20th day of October, 2004, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard), at the regular meeting place of the Agency, City Council Chambers, West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave., Second Floor, West Sacramento, California. The public hearing will consider the proposed financing by the Association of Bay Area Governments (the "Authority") of the purchase tax allocation bonds to be issued by the Agency in the maximum principal amount of $25.8 million to finance the costs of certain redevelopment activities of the Agency with respect to the West Sacramento Redevelopment Project. The Authority will finance such purchase by the issuance and sale of its 2004 Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds (the "Authority Bonds"). The public hearing will consider whether there are any significant public benefits to the Agency from such proposed financing by the Authority, including demonstrable savings to the Agency from the issuance and sale of the Authority Bonds, such as savings in effective interest rate, bond preparation, bond underwriting or bond issuance costs (in accordance with Section 6586 of the California Government Code). At said public hearing any interested person may appear to address the Agency on the foregoing matters.

Oct 13

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
Erich Hundertmark
CASE NUMBER PB04-245

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, Erich Hundertmark:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by John W. Welch in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that John W. Welch be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Oct. 27, 2004,, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

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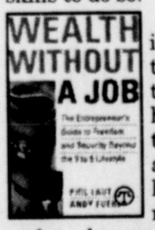
(NAPS)—Today's economy has meant uncertainty—for people working for large corporations as well as individuals running their own businesses. Many people who have been out of work because of downsizing have had to start their own businesses even though they may not have the skills to do so.



For these individuals, there's a book that shows how to make the emotional and psychological adjustments required to become successful as your own boss. "Wealth Without a Job: The Entrepreneurs Guide to Freedom and Security Beyond the 9 to 5 Lifestyle" (Wiley, $24.95), by Phil Laut and Andy Fuehl, presents proven methods that teach people how to separate emotions that hinder their success in business ownership from the emotions that help them succeed.

The book shows how to choose a business that expresses your own values and calls forth your dormant passion. It also helps readers understand the fundamental changes in today's economic structure that virtually require self-actualizers to work for themselves.

"Wealth Without a Job" exposes the fallacies behind the once-reasonable expectation that working for someone else is your best route to financial security. It then goes on to reveal the three ingredients necessary for effective change—Awareness, Acceptance, Action—and proven steps for incorporating them into your life.

Wiley books are available at bookstores or by calling 1-800-225-5945.

PUZZLES & COMICS

Amber Waves

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Super Crossword

ALL WRAPPED UP

ACROSS
1 "— Instinct" ('92 film)
6 Biblical region
11 Dryden's "— for Love"
14 — Zedong
17 Hercule's creator
19 Schedule
21 "Dizzy" singer
22 Oklahoma city
23 Wood-working tool
24 Riddle: Part 1
27 Auxiliary verb
28 Skates
30 Ornamental vine
31 See 35 Down
32 French cheese region
33 Sports-shoe features
37 Is it?
39 Lamb product
42 High-flying Wally
44 Utah city
45 Help with the dishes
46 Skater Sonja
47 Exile
50 Riddle: Part 2
56 Perfect
58 Bando of baseball
59 Brooks or Schreiber
60 Foil kin
61 Brindisi bread
62 Stickpin locale
64 Claude of "The Invisible Man"
67 Gaunt
69 Nautical rope
71 Trick-or-treater, perhaps
75 Bank statistics
76 On the QE II
78 Pass into law
79 Seize
81 It may be common
82 Competent
84 Famed fabulist
86 "Sea Hunt" shocker
89 Actress Dvorak
90 Answer to riddle: Part 1
95 Fit to feast on
97 Panatella kin
98 Itches
99 Trusting sort
100 Dismal
102 Herring
103 Dee or Bullock
106 Islamic greeting
107 Little lake
109 Wells creatures
110 Vixen's offspring
111 Emilia's husband
112 Shopping ctr.
115 Answer to riddle: Part 2
122 Parmesan alternative
124 Spare tire
125 Inflatable item?
126 Herman or Reese
127 Afterword
128 Summer abroad
129 Morning moisture
130 Dwelling
131 Black Sea city

DOWN
1 Big name in Baroque
2 Eastern leader
3 "You — it!"
4 "— My Party" ('63 hit)
5 Word with bomb or tomato
6 Biting film?
7 "Gross!"
8 "The Partridge Family" actress
9 Remnant
10 Bustle
11 Bunch of battalions
12 Christie or Costello
13 Moon crawler
14 "Upstairs, Downstairs" extras
15 Simpson of fashion
16 Desert refuges
18 Jai —
20 Singer O'Day
25 Family-room features
26 Orange Bowl site
29 "By all means!"
32 Boxer Max
33 First name in comedy
34 Director Wertmuller
35 With 31 Across, Monty Python member
36 Bailiwick
37 Sticks one's neck out
38 Layers
39 Lambs' dams
40 Hindu deity
41 '45 Hitchcock film
43 "Bang Bang" singer
44 Hautboy
48 Head Apostle
49 Mezzo Marilyn
51 Come to a point
52 Broad st.
53 Iodine source
54 "Circus Boy" prop
55 "— dixit"
57 Harpsichord features
61 Leg-puller
63 Rachins or Thicke
64 Genetic info
65 Canine grp.
66 Adherent: suffix
68 Legendary drummer
69 Town in Galilee
70 ". . . her poor dog —"
72 Depend (on)
73 Once again
74 Autumn color
77 Showy flower
80 Boar's beloved
83 Fast-food favorite
84 Pertinent
85 Seth's son
87 Sicily's highest point
88 Like some sheep
90 It'll give you a lift
91 Word form for "eye"
92 Forearm bone
93 Tra- —
94 TV's "— Blue"
96 Where to eat biryani
100 Took in the late show
101 Bath, e.g.
102 "Peanuts" pooch
103 It suits many
104 Indigenous Alaskan
105 Nick of "The Prince of Tides"
106 Silly Caesar
108 Grimm creature
110 Feel certain
111 "— fixe"
112 Shopper's paradise
113 Clove hitch, for one
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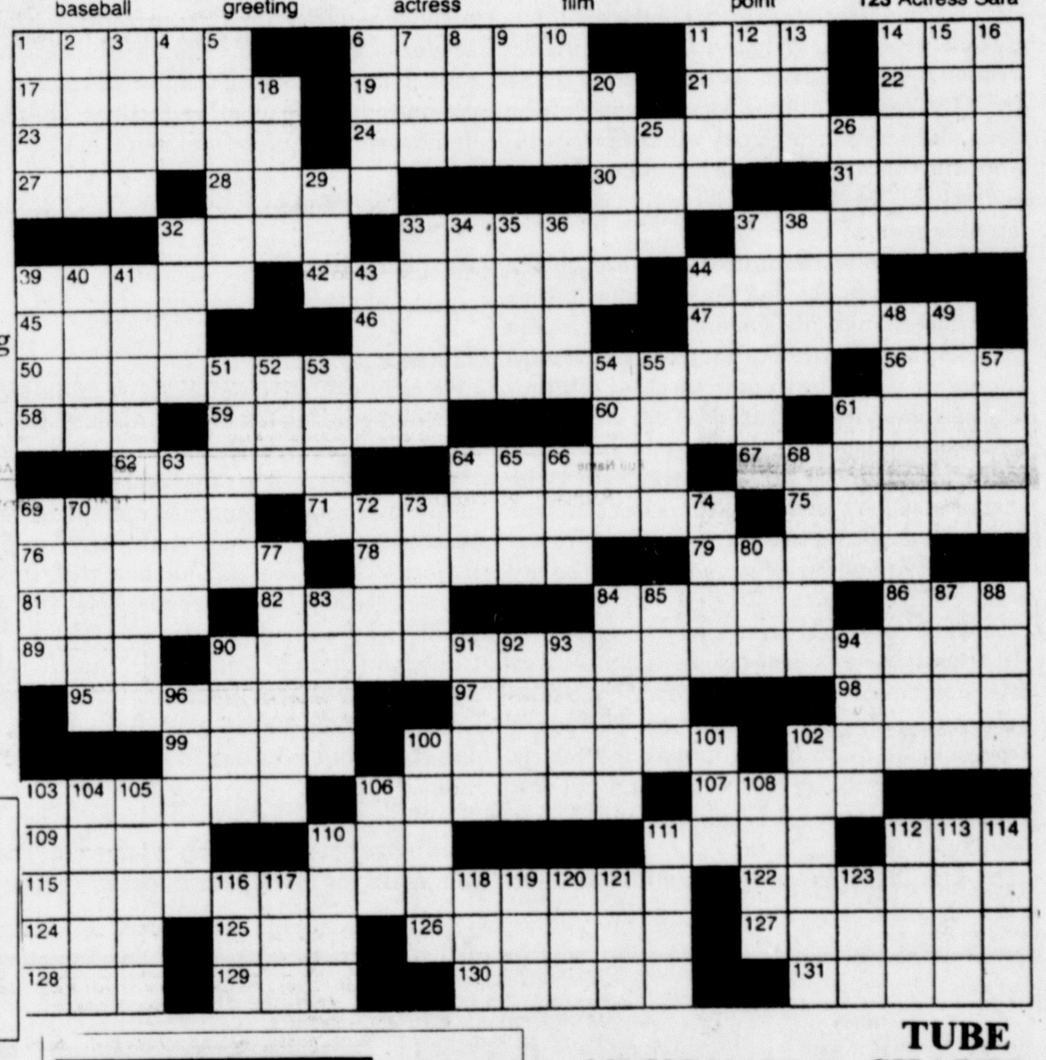
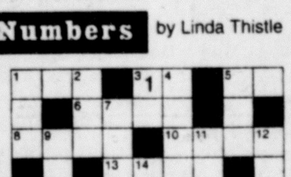
120 — Jima
121 Beatty or Brooks
123 Actress Sara



Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. 5-Across plus 1-Down
3. The last digit is three times the first digit
5. Nine more than 15-Across
6. Nine more than 4-Down
8. 1-Across plus 17-Across
10. Consecutive digits rearranged
13. Six times 8-Across
15. Four times 3-Across
16. Two times 3-Down
15. Sum of the digits is 3-Across

DOWN
1. 2-Down plus 11-Down
2. The third digit is the sum of the second digit and twice the first digit
3. Sum of the digits of 13-Across
4. 5-Across times 15-Across
5. Thirty less than 11-Down
7. 5-Down plus 12-Down
9. The first two digits are the same
11. Two times 9-Down
12. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
14. The last digit is three times the first digit

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Artery, Conduit, Cylinder, Downspout, Drainpipe, Duct, Hose, Pipette, Shaft, Straw, Tube top, Tubing, Vein, Water pipe, Windpipe

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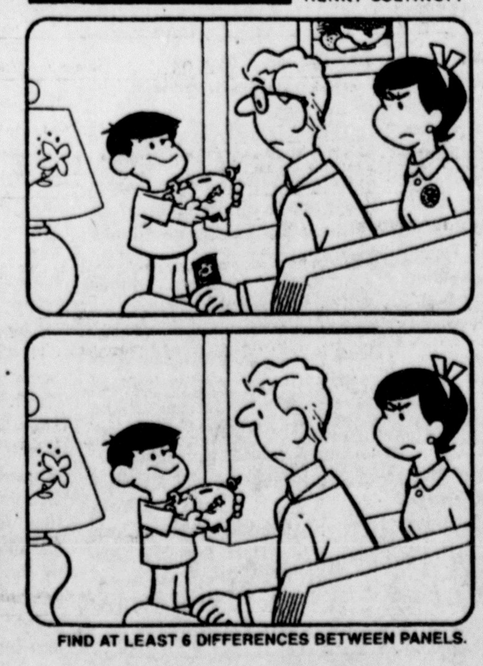
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A. Smith

"Shaun of the Dead"

Running time: 99 minutes
MPAA rating: R

"Shaun of the Dead" is a collaborative effort between Simon Pegg (who stars as Shaun and co-wrote the screenplay) and Edgar Wright (who directed and co-wrote the script), the duo who created the cult TV show "Spaced." Toss into the mix cast members from the award-winning Britcom "The Office," a killer soundtrack and performances from a brilliantly gifted supporting cast, and you have all the elements of one of the funniest, smartest films of the year — and it has zombies in it.

Shaun (Pegg) is a 29-year-old dude who still rooms with two of his oldest friends, works at a dead-end job in an appliance store and is having troubles with his girlfriend, Liz (Kate Ashfield), who dumps him because he won't grow up and take responsibility for his life.

Shaun shuffles through his day-to-day life, along with other Londoners, who curiously look like zombies to begin with. And when the folks you see in the beginning of the movie become zombies later on, the joke becomes even more apparent — and funny.

In fact, because it's so hard to distinguish between the majority of people who just shuffle through their lives and the zombies, when Shaun and his pal Ed (Nick Frost) discover a zombie chick in their back yard, they think she's some drunk chick who can't find her way home.

Only when she tries to gnaw the brains out of Shaun's skull do he and Ed realize something really messed-up is going down. So, how do Ed and Shaun dispatch Zombie Chick and her bulbous boy toy? By grabbing Shaun's record collection and flinging vinyl LPs at the zombies' necks like ninja throwing stars. Of course, they don't just start chucking records, they have to argue over which albums are worth chucking and which are worth keeping.

Simon Pegg, Kate Ashfield

As the city begins to become overrun by the undead, Shaun begins to grow up. He decides to save Liz, her two flatmates, his mom and stepdad — and, of course, Ed.

"Shaun of the Dead" is that rarity of monster movies. It precisely balances smart writing and performances with the kind of action we expect from a genre flick. The best way to put it is that this isn't a great zombie movie, it's a great movie with zombies in it. A must-see.

GRADE: A

TEST DRIVE
by Greg Zyla

2004 Mazda MPV
Base price: $28,230
Price as tested: $31,645

This week, we test drive Mazda's redesigned 2004 MPV ES minivan. According to the Mazda press kit, the MPV "would be more accurately called a large sport wagon with seating for seven than a run-of-the-mill, grocery-carting minivan." We tend to agree after a week-long test drive.

Outwardly, the MPV has been nicely re-done for 2004. The standard 17-inch all-season tires on alloy wheels are especially noteworthy, giving the MPV more of a "sports" feel than a minivan cruiser.

Inside, driver and passenger comfort are enhanced thanks to new seat and trim upholstery, as well as new headrest designs for the four captain's chairs. Rear air conditioning is also standard, along with a new "spring-assist" that is added to the third-row seat for easier operation. There is adjustable lumbar support on the driver's seat, nice three-spoke steering wheel, driver- and passenger-side sunvisor extensions, a standard in-dash six-disc CD changer and front-door storage pockets with bottle holders.

Other interior notables include Mazda's exclusive Side-by-Slide seating arrangement, that allows seats to not only move fore and aft, but also together to form a bench seat when necessary.

Additionally, ES models receive a standard nine-speaker, 180-watt audio system with subwoofer. Our MPV also featured the "home theater" ceiling-mounted DVD entertainment system for $1,200 more, a welcome addition, especially on those longer trips. It plays DVD, MP3 and other audio files and features two infrared headphones, a 7-inch-wide screen, handheld remote control and outputs for video games and camcorders.

In the safety category, the Mazda MPV scores high, with a five-star rating in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's New Car Assessment Program in frontal and side-impact collisions. Other safety-related features include advanced dual-stage air bags, front passenger-side centralized door lock switch and large B-pillar assist grips (ES models). All MPVs come with four-wheel anti-lock disc brakes as standard. A traction control system is available at extra cost.

Under the hood sits a reliable, albeit just adequate, Ford-designed 3.0-liter 24-valve V-6 delivering 200 horsepower. The transmission is a five-speed automatic that supplies smooth shifts in daily driving, or full-throttle redline upshifts when needed. Most competing minivans utilize four-speed automatics.

Underneath, MPV's suspension features four, not two, MacPherson struts with a large stabilizer bar in the rear to minimize roll tendency (lean) when heavily loaded. We applaud Mazda engineers for the four struts, which give excellent cornering results while lessening road noise.

On the road, get ready for a "non-minivan" experience. MPV hugs the corners very well, accelerates adequately and has that certain "sporty" feel built in. The driver receives good feedback from the road, thanks to MPV's shorter and narrower dimensions. The disc brakes stop this mini better than any we've tested, and although the four struts make the ride a bit stiffer, we like it that way.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 111.8 inches, cargo volume of 17.2 to 151.9 cubic feet (depending on seating arrangement), a 19.8-gallon fuel tank (regular fuel), 3,000-pound towing capacity with the four-seasons towing package for $425 extra, 3,772-pound curb weight and EPA numbers of 18 mpg city and 25 mpg highway.

We recommend the Mazda MPV in the minivan class, especially for those who like driving excitement. We rate it a strong eight on a scale of one to 10.

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2004 Mazda MPV

Likes: Handling, excellent brakes, safety factor, looks, cargo space.

Dislikes: V-6 is underpowered when fully loaded, optional traction control should be standard.

Trick or Treat!

Who said Halloween is only the domain of the "younger set"? Why don't you host a costume party for your friends!? If you do, be sure to serve this thirst-satisfying beverage. One taste and your guest will swear you forgot the "trick" part of Halloween and concentrated on only the "treat"!

HALLOWEEN HOME BREW

- *2 cups unsweetened apple juice*
- *1 cup unsweetened orange juice*
- *1 cup diet lemon-lime soda pop*
- *1 cup water*
- *1 teaspoon apple pie spice*

In a large saucepan, combine apple juice, orange juice, soda pop and water. Add apple pie spice. Mix well using a wire whisk. Cook over medium heat until mixture starts to boil, stirring often. Serve hot. Makes 8 (3/4 cup) servings.

HINT: Can keep warm in a slow cooker.

• Each serving equals: 56 calories, 0 g fat, 0 g protein, 14 g carb., 6 mg sodium, 0 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Fruit.

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VETERANS ★ POST ★
by Freddy Groves

Will the draft be reinstated this spring? I recently received a number of e-mails regarding a reported move to activate Senate bill S89 and House bill HR 163, both of which were introduced last year, but not yet acted upon.

The draft reinstatement law, if it's ever passed, would call for the process to be in place by June 2005. Most deferments, including college, would be ended, and both men and women, ages 18-26, would be eligible for induction.

As I write this, both bills remain inactive, and government officials deny a reinstated draft is on the administration's agenda, with Secretary of State Colin Powell insisting a new draft would be unnecessary. However, some skeptics feel that at the rate we're deploying troops around the world, left unsaid at the end of Powell's comment is the word "yet."

Your comments, as always, are appreciated.

MAIL CALL: From a reader who asks not to be identified: "I'm writing about the father who said his son came back from Iraq intending to convert to Islam. This happened with my nephew ... (who) also went from being a Christian to a Muslim. He said it was because he felt guilty for actions he took in Iraq. He is now a VA hospital outpatient for severe depression. ... (Maybe) the father who wrote you might want to look into something similar happening with his son."

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered fourteen feet seven inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This shows a raise of about three feet since last week and was brought on by the rain of the past week. The cold spell that came along with the rain in the mountain section of the state laid several inches more of snow, with the result that a plentiful supply of water is assured for navigation and irrigation during the coming summer. Farmers of the West Sacramento district are heartily rejoicing over the rain of the past week. No crop was hurt by the rain but late spinach and barley was materially helped. Never in the history of the district was there seen such a splendid stand of barley and alfalfa as is showing this year, and as a matter of fact no crop that has been sown is behind time. With prices fairly good and a big crop the farmers of the West Sacramento district and the Holland district are assured a wonderful season.

Highway engineers from the state highway commission have been around the district securing rights of way leading to the new subway that is about to be built west of the present subway and connecting the state highway in West Sacramento with the M street bridge. It is understood that most of the landowners in the district have freely offered of their holdings to the highway commission, but there are some who feel that they cannot afford to give those rights of way without remuneration. In other sections of Yolo County farmers have been paid for the land taken for right of way for roadways. In some cases an exception is made where the surrounding property is helped materially in the raise of valuation. Certainly town lots are not in the class of donations that can be made for highway purposes.

J. C. Scroggs Nursery Co. has moved to 28th and K Sts., opposite Sutter Fort. We have reduced all trees one-third. Main 1785.—adv.

McNally & Partridge are the first independent service station owners to announce that it is their intention to give at least a part of their business to the General Petroleum Company of West Sacramento. They declare that it is only just and right and proper that they should give part of their business to the new firm that has come in here and established headquarters in West Sacramento in their immediate neighborhood. McNally & Partridge aim to give service first to their customers, but in purchasing their goods they feel that they should at least patronize those in their neighborhood who can give them just as good a price and just as good service.

Last night at the Sutter in Sacramento, Mrs. T. M. Hopkins tendered her husband a surprise on his birthday. First a theater party was enjoyed at the Hippodrome Theater and following the theater party an elaborate dinner was set up at the adjoining restaurant. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, there were present: Joe Pereira and wife, W. Fash and wife, and a few others whose names could not be learned.

"Turning away customers every night," is the way Joe Pereira expresses the condition of his business at the present time. It is really amusing along about 5 or 6 o'clock in the evening to see the number of automobiles that head straight for the West Sacramento Auto Camp. They wait in line to register and after registering are shown to their quarters, either in a bungalow, a tent, or in their own accoutrements. The average person is liable to ask, "Where on earth are they going? Where are they coming from?" But they keep coming and going every night with unending regularity.

E. W. Anspach was arrested in West Sacramento last Monday by Traffic Officer H. R. Jacobs for speeding. He was just clearing the forty mile mark and driving carefully, but Officer Jacobs could not see that he was not breaking the speed law. Hailed before Judge Barry, Anspach pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $5, which he paid.

Gui Pete, a Gypsy, was arrested on Tuesday by Traffic Officer Sharpnack for speeding on the road in West Sacramento near the Yolo causeway. He, too, was hailed before Judge Barry and fined $5, which he paid without demur.

Under the direction of Supervisor Henry Buckingham the local jail is about to be moved from the place it has been located during several years past to a new site at the rear of the town hall. The building has been suffering from decay for several years until lately it became so bad that it threatened to topple over. The underpinning rotted out so that it was necessary to make the change for fear the building would fall over. Constable Wilson has been at great disadvantage in being forced to take all his prisoners to Woodland as soon as he arrested them. With the change of location the building will be placed in repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Flint have left for Los Angeles to spend several days on pleasure.

Mrs. L. Brisbin of Napa left for her home after a visit here with friends.

Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., was hostess at a birthday and farewell luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Henry Jasper, who is to make her home in Stockton. Music and games furnished entertainment. Those present were Mrs. Jeanette Brock of Wheatland, Mrs. L. Brisbin of Napa, Mrs. Fred H. Betz of Sacramento, Mrs. A. M. Cameron, Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., and Mrs. Jasper.

After a short visit at the home of Judge Jerome Barry, Herman Fisher and James Shields of Portland, Ore., left for their home.

Mrs. Jerome Barry, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arey of Oakland were week-end visitors at the home of relatives here.

Blair Manchester of Berkeley spent the last week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Manchester.

OIL RETAILERS WILL BE BANQUETED BY GENERAL PETROLEUM CO.

At the Sacramento Hotel the independent retail dealers in gasoline, oils and automobile necessities will be entertained next Tuesday night with a banquet and entertainment that will be in the nature of a get-acquainted affair.

The General Petroleum Company, under the direction of W. A. Dudley, seeks to know the independent dealers in Sacramento and in the vicinity of Sacramento. He is in charge of the plant now being established by the General Petroleum Company in West Sacramento and since it will be impossible for him to sell his wares to any of the retail stations that are owned and operated by any of the other large corporations, he wants to know the independent dealers so that he may call them by their first names.

To help him in his efforts, several officials from the headquarters of the corporation will be present on the occasion. Among these are W. P. Durkee, district manager of Northern California, with headquarters in San Francisco; Arthur Donnelly, superintendent of distributors in Northern California; W. C. Van Fleet, assistant division manager of sales; and L. H. Pinther, advertising manager and publicity agent with headquarters in San Francisco.

Van Fleet is a son of the late Judge Van Fleet, well known in Sacramento where the young man was born.

The plant established by the General Petroleum Company in West Sacramento is approaching completion. The large tanks have been finished and placed in position and were being tested yesterday for little defects of any kind that may have happened in transportation.

The grounds of the corporation have been cleaned up and placed in condition and the premises had been painted and shaped up for inspection of the public.

R. E. Dudley, a brother of the manager, is in immediate charge of the plant and has a force of workmen under his direction.

Three delivery trucks are now in readiness to start deliveries.

Actual deliveries will start the early part of next week.

Mostly all the material that will be handled at the West Sacramento plant will be delievered there over the lines of the San Francisco-Sacramento Short Line Railroad from the Oakland headquarters of the corporation. Eleven large oil ships are now being used to convey the materials from the refinery and from the oil fields in the southern part of the state.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BROKEN INTO BUT NOTHING STOLEN

Last Tuesday night the Catholic Church in Washington was broken into evidently by vandals who, so far as is known, took nothing of value from the premises.

The rear door leading into the church was jimmied until the lock was broken off when access was easy.

Every piece of linen on the altar of the church was pulled down and dragged on the floor. Costly vestments used in church services were taken from drawers and other receptacles and trampled under foot. Clean linens that had been washed and ironed were dragged around in the mud and dirt near the front entrance.

Rev. Father Summit, who makes his home in North Sacramento on a little farm, examined the premises yesterday but could not see that any material had been taken. He, therefore, assumed that the miscreant who desecrated the building was prompted simply by vandalism or spite. He did not hesitate to place the blame on some members of the Ku Klux Klan, who have been active in and around Washington.

Father Summit took the place of Rev. Father Marcucci, who left here a few months ago owing to poor health. Father Summit is also in poor health and for that reason is located on a little farm in North Sacramento, where he is forced to spend most of his time in the open air.

To his knowledge he has done nothing that would prompt spite of this kind, for evidently the destruction wrought was simply the work of a narrow-minded bigot.

Only an earthquake can stop bootlegging in New York.

Only doomsday can stop bootlegging in California.

An amendment to the Volstead law will stop both.

Boosters' Club Received Reports From Committees that Appeared Before Yolo County Grand Jury

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening in the town hall reports were made by committees that appeared before the Yolo County grand jury regarding conditions that are prevailing in the jungles along the river.

Joe Pereira reported that he had been given a splendid reception by the grand jury and that he was listened to with attention in his advocacy of a raise in salary from $65 to $150 per month for Constable Wilson.

He reported that the jury listened to him with attention and promised that if the county government act could be amended to permit the raise it would certainly be made, but in case the county government act was not amended by the present legislature some provision would be made so that Constable Wilson could devote all his time to the work or he would be given a helper.

Pereira also reported that he had seen Chairman W. O. Russell of the board of supervisors and he, too, was very much in favor of giving the constable better wages.

The committee of ladies who appeared before the grand jury in relation to levee conditions reported through Mrs. Cameron.

She said that the jury listened with attention to the representations made by the ladies and that a promise was made that something would be done in the near future.

Nothing of a definite character, however, was specified on account of the fact that the jury would be forced to examine for itself the conditions complained of before decisive action could be taken.

It was reported at the club last Tuesday evening, also, that three or four members of the grand jury had been around Washington that day looking into affairs for themselves so as to confirm the assertion made the ladies at the hearing given them.

It was moved by Joe Pereira that a standing committee of three be appointed by the chair to furnish the grand jury of Yolo County information relating to actual conditions in the town until those conditions be taken care of or remedied.

This motion prevailed and the chairman, Mrs. Cameron, appointed Mrs. Painter, Mrs. McNevin and Ray Peek to fill the bill. Pereira declared he did not want to be appointed on the committee and did not wish to serve.

A report was turned in last Tuesday evening that the culvert at Fourth and Harriet streets had been repaired. During most of the past winter it had been blocking the run-off of surface water instead of making space for that water.

It was reported at the meeting last Tuesday evening, also, that some necessary repairs were badly needed to the town hall. The underpinning, which has been in service for several years, has rotted away to a great extent and must be replaced in the near future.

Davis Barry told the Independent yesterday that the repairs to the foundation will cost not less than $300 and may amount to a little more. He added that he had consulted the board of supervisors already concerning the repairs and had obtained from them a tentative promise that the work would be done as soon as funds would be available.

THE PITIFUL STORY OF JIMMY RAY DID NOT END IN DEATH

Last Sunday morning in the rain with his clothes adhering to his flesh, his eyes closed as in death and his heart just barely tapping the minutes away, Jimmie Ray was found by Constable Wilson and Deputy Sheriff Dinsdale on the river slope of the levee about 200 feet south of the M street bridge.

In company with about twenty-five others of his kind, workingmen, he had been trying to keep himself warm beside a fire of driftwood that had been taken from the river. Failing to keep warm, he partook of the contents of a bottle that was offered to him by one of his mates.

It was wood alcohol.

When found, Jimmie Ray had been lying under the stupor of the alcohol for about sixteen hours, barely breathing, entirely unconscious, with the rain pouring on him during the long, dark night, and the south wind blowing the embers of the fire on his already scorching body.

His nostrils were filled with ashes, his lungs were filled with smoke from the driftwood.

He was a victim of the Volstead law.

Four men carried him up the sandy levee and deposited him in the constable's automobile to be taken to Woodland for medical care.

Last night he was yet alive, hovering between life and death, with the chances that a rugged constitution might pull him through.

The twenty-four other poor wretches in his company had been out during the night also. They were not so bad off, but the empty cans of Sterno scattered around them on the sands were mute evidence to the fact that all of them had been consuming the deadly poison.

Virtually in their neighborhood there were not less than six dozen empty Sterno cans. Between them and the pier of the M street bridge there were a thousand empty Sterno cans, and underneath the bridge there were not less than 5000 empty Sterno cans.

The ground was literally covered with the receptacles that hold the deadly canned heat.

If Jimmie Ray recovers it will be no fault of the Government of the United States that forced him to consume this wretched stuff instead of a glass of beer or a glass of wine that his nature craves.

And the other Jimmie Rays that are suffering like him continue to be victims of a mad idea that human beings can be made to do as others wish them to do while they believe themselves to be free-born American citizens.

Farther south along the levee under the wharf of the bean warehouse the camp of the Mexican Sterno consumers is located. Among them are some who had already overindulged and were in a stupor while others were joyful with the incipient exhilaration brought on by the first doses.

Probably some of them will pass out and their companions, fearing the authorities, will throw the remains into the river.

Out on such a law.

CLINIC FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN ON APRIL 29TH

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening

CONSTRUCTION OF BUSINESS BUILDINGS AND HOMES STARTED

At Westgate the foundations of two buildings were laid yesterday. One is a restaurant immediately near headquarters. The other is a home.

Today another business building was started in the same locality and within the next week it is anticipated that at least five more buildings will be started.

The sales force of the Westgate Company is steadily organizing with the result that a great deal of office work has to be accomplished.

Inquiries from outside points, especially from eastern states, are pouring in to the headquarters of the corporation, with the result that many lots and homes will be sold in the near future. The demand from the southern part of the state is steadily increasing. Conditions in the south are not of the best for workingmen so that many who are now out of jobs are looking out for new headquarters.

Prior to coming to Westgate, McAnulty Brothers operated in Los Angeles for several years. Their acquaintances in the south are beginning to learn the possibilities that are open in this section of the state so that a constant stream of inquiries are pouring in to the West Sacramento headquarters.

These men also operated in Missouri and Minnesota. From these states they are also receiving many inquiries, and owing to the fact that they always treated their customers in the past with courtesy and fairness the trend now in this direction is rapidly increasing.

It is all right for us grown people to talk about personal liberty.

But did you ever try your hand at raising seven children?

YOUNG WOMAN HURT SLIGHTLY IN WRECK ON DAVIS HIGHWAY

Ellen Ellifeth, aged 18, 3127 Santa Cruz Way, and Carolyn Belafich, aged 19, 4809 Tenth Avenue, both cannery workers, figured in an automobile accident last evening on the Davis highway five miles from Sacramento.

Neither was seriously hurt, Miss Belafich receiving lacerations of the right thigh and abrasions of the right lower leg, while Miss Ellifeth suffered only the effects of hysteria.

The girls were riding in a small roadster owned by John Grant. Miss Ellifeth, who was driving, reported to Detective E. L. Phillips that Miss Belafich became frightened, grabbed the steering wheel and the car went into the ditch after turning over.

The two girls were taken to the emergency hospital, where they were attended by Dr. T. Binkley.

SUIT FOR RENTAL

Woodland, March 31.—D. A. Alger is the defendant in a suit filed here by Edith Anspach. The plaintiff claims that the defendant is in arrears $635 on leasehold rental for property in the arly acreage at Washington.

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WEST SIDE GROCERY

Police log

Oct. 7, 9:31 p.m.
An undercover officer contacted a 51-year old Woodland woman at the 1400-block of West Capitol Avenue. The woman agreed to perform a sex act for money, and was then booked.

Oct. 8, 4 p.m.
A code enforcement officer assisted in a police call. A 32-year old woman was found inhabiting and trespassing in an uninhabitable building. She was also found to have stolen a PG&E meter and hooked up to electrical power without paying for it. She had a warrant, and was arrested and was booked.

Oct. 8, 8:45 p.m.
A tenant alleged that the manager of a mobile home complex had sprayed an unidentified liquid into the tenant's eyes.

Oct 8, 4:36 p.m.
A 33-year old woman was arrested for punching a victim in the face, mistaking the victim's identity. A 34-year old woman was also arrested in the same location for kicking a man in the abdomen during an argument.

Oct. 9, 4:27 a.m.
An officer contacted an 18-year old female transient at Walnut Street. The woman was found in possession of methamphetamine, and was arrested.

Oct. 9, 11:40 a.m.
An officer contacted a 38-year old male transient on Laurel Lane. During a probation search of the man, four hypodermic syringes were located.

Oct. 9, 12:30 p.m.
An officer took a missing person report on a 55-year old woman. She had been rendered homeless after her husband kicked her out and sold the house. Her health was poor.

Oct. 9, 11:14 p.m.
On Laurel Lane, an officer investigated the report of a man breaking into a vehicle. A suspect was arrested.

Oct. 9, 4 p.m.
In the south area, a man assaulted the 15-year old daughter of his girlfriend. The suspect fled before police arrived but was located and arrested.

Oct. 10, 1:42 a.m.
A West Sacramento man was arrested for threatening a woman. He had called her and told her he would blow holes in her knees so that when she tried to walk, she would always think of him.

Oct. 10, 7:45 a.m.
On the 1400-block of West Capitol, an officer responded after a man was found dead in a parking lot. The death was apparently due to natural causes. The county coroner's office also responded.

Oct. 10, 8:34 a.m.
A 1994 Honda Civic was reported stolen from Casselman Way.

Oct. 10, 9:28 a.m.
A woman reported that an unknown suspect had entered her Bryte Avenue residence while she slept and stole a computer.

Oct. 10, 5:49 p.m.
A female pickup truck driver involved in a three-vehicle collision at Jefferson and 19th Street fled. She was found by police hiding in a nearby backyard. She showed signs of alcohol use and had a suspended license.

Oct. 10, 5:10 p.m.
In the south area, a man told officers he wanted to place his wife under citizen's arrest. The man had visible marks on his arm and neck where she had scratched him and thrown a flashlight at him. The woman went to jail.

Oct. 10, 8:04 p.m.
A driver ran a car into a ditch at the 3500-block of Jefferson Blvd., leaving the rental car behind at the scene.

Oct. 10, 8:45 p.m.
A Southport woman was arrested for pointing a gun at her children.

Oct. 10, 9 p.m.
On West Capitol, police responded to a fast food restaurant regarding a fight. One man put another under citizen's arrest.

Oct. 10, 9:33 p.m.
A forced entry was reported at a Merkley Avenue alternative school.

Oct. 10, 9:50 p.m.
40-year old West Capitol Avenue man was arrested for assaulting a male victim after the suspect threw a milkshake into the other man's face.

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LOCAL SCENE from back page

for planting. Trees will be shipped November 1 through December 10 with instructions. The 6-12" trees are guaranteed to grow or will be replaced. Send $10 membership fee to FIVE CRAPEMYRTLES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 by Oct. 31.

Navy/Marine TV

Actor/musician Gary Sinise and his "Lieutenant Dan Band" are featured on the current Navy-Marine Corps News TV program on Charter Cable TV Channel 21 daily at 6:30 p.m.

College testing

College-bound students can take the ACT assessment on Dec. 11. Deadline for postmark registration is Nov. 5. Test fee is $28, and the exam rates achievement in English, reading, math and science. Visit www.actstudent.org or speak with a school guidance counselor.

Tahoe & Apple Hill

Join the West Sacramento Senior Center in a trip to Lake Tahoe and Apple Hill on October 21. Register at the senior center, 664 Cummins Way. Cost is $25; the trip departs at 8 a.m. and returns at 7 p.m. Call Irene, 373-5819.

Preschool survey

A campaign to bring universal preschool opportunity to West Sacramento wants local parents of kids age 3-4 to take a few moments to answer a 12-question survey. Visit https://www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us/upksurvey/default.cfm

Commentary from Yolo County's government:

Governor's veto harms Yolo's bottom line

From County of Yolo

Governor Schwarzenegger's recent veto of Senate Bill 1909 dealt a blow to Yolo County finances.

"Because of our commitment to the preservation of agricultural land and open space, Yolo County receives less in revenue than most counties," said Mike McGowan, Chair of the Board of Supervisors. "We are terribly disappointed that the governor denied us the equity we deserve."

Governor Schwarzenegger said he vetoed the so-called "Yolo ERAF" bill due to the fiscal condition of the state. The bill would provided an additional $1.1 million to Yolo County by increasing its share of property taxes, bringing equity to Yolo as compared to other counties.

> 'We are terribly disappointed that the governor denied us the equity we deserve.'
> MIKE McGOWAN

"I was so mad I spent my daily morning walk kicking a can around downtown Davis," said Helen Thomson, District 2 Supervisor. "It's very unfair how we're being treated. This makes me question the longterm land use policies of this administration and their commitment to the preservation of agricultural land and farming in this state."

"This is terrible news for Yolo County," agreed Assemblywoman Lois Wolk, 8th Assembly District, who co-sponsored the bill with Senator Mike Machado.

The County Board of Supervisors just adopted a budget for 2004-05 that was described as painful by Vic Singh, County Administrative Officer.

"The county was faced with a $14 million shortfall," said Singh, "and this is the third year the state has passed on budget cuts to counties." He also warned of continued deficits in the near future.

The governor's budget reduces local government property taxes by #1.3 billion each year for two years. Yolo County's share is approximately $1.7 million each year, or a total of $3.4 million.

VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

Will the draft be reinstated this spring? I recently received a number of e-mails regarding a reported move to activate Senate bill S89 and House bill HR 163, both of which were introduced last year, but not yet acted upon.

The draft reinstatement law, if it's ever passed, would call for the process to be in place by June 2005. Most deferments, including college, would be ended, and both men and women, ages 18-26, would be eligible for induction.

As I write this, both bills remain inactive, and government officials deny a reinstated draft is on the administration's agenda, with Secretary of State Colin Powell insisting a new draft would be unnecessary. However, some skeptics feel that at the rate we're deploying troops around the world, left unsaid at the end of Powell's comment is the word "yet."

Your comments, as always, are appreciated.

MAIL CALL: From a reader who asks not to be identified: "I'm writing about the father who said his son came back from Iraq intending to convert to Islam. This happened with my nephew ... (who) also went from being a Christian to a Muslim. He said it was because he felt guilty for actions he took in Iraq. He is now a VA hospital outpatient for severe depression. ... (Maybe) the father who wrote you might want to look into something similar happening with his son."

Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)

Answers

1. Pitcher Jason Jennings in 2003.
2. Mickey Mantle had 125 strikeouts in 1960.
3. Auburn — 1983-85.
4. Kurt Rambis (1998-99 Los Angeles Lakers) and Buddy Jeannette (1947-48 Baltimore Bullets) each started 9-0.
5. Seventh, with 586 combined victories.
6. Brian Vickers was 20 when he won the Busch Series title in 2003.
7. Martina Navratilova (1982-87) and Steffi Graf (1991-93).

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Differences: 1. Lamp is different. 2. Shirt is smaller. 3. Bill is missing. 4. Glasses are missing. 5. Picture is missing. 6. Pin is missing.

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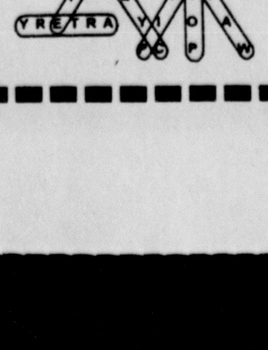

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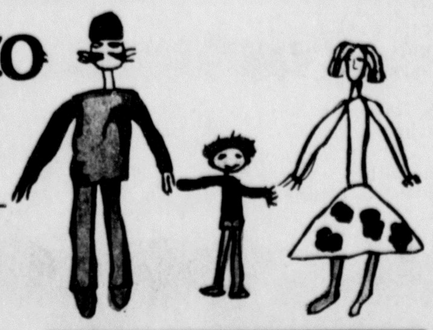

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School board race

The West Sacramento Chamber is hosting a forum for candidates seeking your vote to the Washington Unified School District's board of trustees. The public forum will take place from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday at the California Trucking Association, 3251 Beacon Blvd. (A similar forum for city council candidates took place yesterday.)

Treatment plant

An open house to celebrate the expansion of West Sacramento's water treatment plant is planned for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 400 North Harbor Blvd. There will be a dedication ceremony, barbecue and self-guided tours of the plant, which has the capacity to treat 60 million gallons of water per day from the nearby Sacramento River. The plant has remained online through the $30 million expansion which began in 2002.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club, serving people age 50+, will host a pot luck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever Street, at 6 p.m. on October 19. Please bring your own service. For information on the club, call 371-8479 or 371-8126.

Parents of students

Do you know what classes your child needs to take to graduate from River City High School or to be competitive for college? Attend the next Parent Club Forum at 7 p.m. on October 19 at the Collings West Sacramento Teen Center, 1451 Merkley Avenue. An RCHS counselor will provide a presentation on "How to Set Up Your Child's Individual Educational Plan." Students and parents from RCHS and GSMS are invited.

Republicans

West Sacramento's Republicans will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays through election day at 2859 Greycalls Ct., West Sacramento, at 7 p.m. For more information call 375-0700.

Crab feed

Bryte Memorial VFW Post 9498 will host a crab feed on Saturday, Oct. 23, to benefit its annual children's Christmas party. The feed will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will include pasta, rolls, clam chowder and wine, with a raffle and live music by John Torres and the Grove Band. Cost is $30 per person and seating is limited. Visit the VFW Hall for tickets or call 371-9126.

Casino trip

The Italian Catholic Federation #282 will sponsor a bus trip to Cal Neva Casino in Reno on Monday, Oct. 25. Cost is $23, with a casino rebate of $10. Departure is 10 a.m.; return is at 9:30 p.m. Call Alma, 371-4871.

Pumpkins!

A pumpkin patch sale to benefit the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project and Community Lutheran Church will be held daily from noon to 6:30 p.m. at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street (across from the VFW). Pumpkins will be sold through Halloween, Oct. 31.

UC Davis

A "Preview Day" for UC Davis is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 16. The event is designed to introduce prospective students, their parents and school counselors to the university and its facilities. Events begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Recreation Hall/Pavilion and at Freeborn Hall. The event is free, but parking costs $6. Call (530) 752-2971.

Bingo

"Bingo for Baskets" includes a tostada lunch and starts at noon on Sunday, Nov. 7, at the West Sacramento Veterans of Foreign Wars hall on Drever Street. $10 includes lunch and 15 games. There will be door prizes. Bring a friend and your dauber. Sponsored by Soroptimist International and benefiting local service projects. Call 371-4268. Future bingo dates are Feb. 13 and April 3.

Harry Potter

A Harry Potter extravaganza will be held at the Arthur F. Turner branch library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, on Thursday, October 14, from 4-6 p.m. There will be face painting, crafts, taste-testing and more. Dress as a Harry Potter book character if you wish. For more information, call 375-6465.

Adult sports

The West Sacramento Parks Department is holding an "open gym" basketball program for people over age 18 at River City High School, every Sunday from Oct. 3 to Dec. 12. The play lasts from 5-7 p.m., and cost is $1 per player. For more information, call 617-4500.

Dinner & bunco

Holy Cross Altar Society will present "Dinner & Bunco Nite" on Sat., Nov. 6, with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are $15 per person and include dinner and bunco games. Only 200 tickets will be sold – reserve yours early by calling Jenny Puga, 371-3861.

Cabaldon for mayor

West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon will host a "RailRaiser" fundraiser for his reelection candidacy on Sat., Oct. 16, departing on a train at 5 p.m. from Bryte Bend. Tickets are $20 (kids ride for free). For more information, visit campaign.cabaldon.org or RSVP to Christopher Cabaldon for Mayor, PO Box 61, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Art instruction

Artist Ann Bissett-Clark will teach art on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon at the West Sacramento Senior Center. For more information, call Clark at 617-0116 or 715-7481.

Walk against cancer

The American Cancer Society will hold its annual five-kilometer "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" walk on Sunday, Oct. 24, beginning at the west steps of the capitol. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and participants may begin between 8-10 a.m. For more information, call Sharon at 372-4346.

School 'harvest fest'

The Harvest Festival at Bridgeway Island Elementary School will be held Saturday, Oct. 16, from 11-3 at the school, 3255 Half Moon Bay Circle. Food, games, prizes and more. For information, call 371-5160 or 372-6411.

Moose Lodge

West Sacramento's Moose Lodge at 3240 Jefferson Blvd. will hold a "Cajun Nite" on Saturday, November 6, featuring Cajun music and dinner for purchase. Cover charge is $10. Food from 6-8:30 p.m.; dancing from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Call 371-6303 or 371-9684. The lodge also plans an Oktoberfest party on Saturday, Oct. 23, with no-host cocktails at 7 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing; $12 donation. On Saturday, Oct. 30, the lodge will hold an all-you-can-eat crab feed, with no-host cocktails beginning at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing ($30 donation). A traditional turkey dinner is planned for Saturday, Nov. 20 beginning at 6 p.m.; advance tickets are $8 and at-the-door tickets are $10.

Yolo history

The Yolo County Historical Society will hear a presentation by Dino Gay on the colorful history of Woodland's "Dead Cat Alley." The presentation will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 24, at the Odd Fellows Building, corner of Third and Main. Park in the post office parking lot. No charge & open to the public.

Health activists

The Salud Clinic Advisory Board is soliciting nominations for the annual John Siden Community Service Award, honoring someone who has served the region's health and welfare. For more information, call 375-6340. Nominations are due by Nov. 1.

Food drive

Journey Christian Church will hold a city-wide food drive to support the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project. Visit www.journeychurch.com.

Basketball

The West Sacramento Parks Department is accepting registration for its "Junior NBA" and "Junior WNBA" basketball league, serving boys and girls age 5-14. Player draft is scheduled for Dec. 4, and all players age 8 and above must attend the draft. Cost for league play is $45 per student and play begins in January with weekend games. Volunteer coaches are needed. For more information, call www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us or call 617-4500.

Trees

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